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1. The reply filed on 5/24/05 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): The patentability of claims 13-32 is not addressed. The statement:

"It is readily apparent that the Arvidsson reference cited in the resection under 5 102(b) is inapplicable to Claims 13-32." is insufficient.

See 37 CFR 1.111.

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